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SUBJECT: U. S. GROUP TO STUDY ECONOMIC DISLOCATIONS-JOB
PROTECTION

1. MIXED TRADE UNION/GOVERNMENT TEAM TRAVELING TO SWEDEN,
GERMANY AND ENGLAND JUNE 11 THROUGH 24 TO STUDY PROBLEMS
OF ECONOMIC DISLOCATIONS AND MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF
WORKERS.

2. TWELVE MEMBER TRADE UNION GROUP, DRAWN FROM AUTOWORKERS,
MACHINISTS AND STEELWORKERS, WILL BE LED BY NAT WEINBERG,
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FORMER UAW RESEARCH DIRECTOR, AND IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE
INTERNATIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVES AND ELECTED NATIONAL
OFFICERS. GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS ARE BRUCE MILLEN
(POLICY, EVALUATION AND RESEARCH) AND WILLIAM BATT (ILAB)
OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND JACK OSBURN (TRADE ADJUSTMENT
CERTIFICATION OFFICE) OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

3. TRIP ORIGINATED WITH GRANT FROM GERMAN MARSHALL FUND TO TRADE UNIONS. DURING DISCUSSIONS IN LABOR DEPARTMENT, UNIONS INVITED REPRESENTATION FROM COMMERCE AND LABOR, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE HEAVY PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES IN WORKER AND INDUSTRY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS.

4. ENTIRE PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED BY UAW AND IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYERS AND GOVERNMENTS. DETAILS OF PROGRAM NOT YET FIRM, BUT AIM OF STUDY GROUP IS TO EVALUATE EFFORTS AND EXPERIENCE OF REFERENCED COUNTRIES IN DEALING WITH DISLOCATION PROBLEMS.

5. TRAVEL SCHEDULE: STOCKHOLM JUNE 11 (GROUP TRAVELING VIA SEVERAL DIFFERENT ROUTES; NO SET ARRIVAL TIME). STAYING AT HOTEL CHRISTINIBERG. DEPART STOCKHOLM JUNE 15 SAS 637 FOR FRANKFURT; HOTEL TO BE CONFIRMED. DEPART FRANKFURT FOR LONDON BE 729 JUNE 20; HOTEL STRAND PALACE. DEPART LONDON JUNE 24.

6. BATT AND MILLEN WILL CONTACT RESPECTIVE LABOR ATTACHES AFTER ARRIVAL FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBJECT OF STUDY TOUR AND FOR EMBASSY ADVICE ON HOW BEST TO PROCEED. VANCE

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